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### Cupid's Capers.

WINN-WRIGHT:—Thos. J. Winn and Mrs. Flora Wright, both of Triplett, were married at Dean Lake Sunday, Nov. 9, 1902, Rev. J. H. Webb of Sumner sealing the plighted vows.

WINN-ULRICH:—W. G. Winn of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Nora Ulrich were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ulrich, near Salisbury, Thursday, November 6, 1902, Rev. J. D. Smith sealing the plighted vows.

ENGEL-WEISEMAN:—Geo. Engel and Miss Luvina Weiseman were married at the Lutheran church, near Forrest Green, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, Rev. Mundt officiating. The bridesmaids and best men were Misses Lydia Kottman and Josie Bier and Messrs. Ed Gebhardt and Will Weiseman. After returning from the church and the bridal couple were congratulated, a nice supper was served at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Weiseman. There were 100 guests in attendance and a right royal time was enjoyed by all in spite of the mud and rain that day. Quite a number of handsome gifts were presented to the newly wedded pair. The bride is an accomplished young lady, well fitted for the responsibilities of a wife, while the bridegroom is an excellent young man and well-to-do farmer of near Glasgow. After a week's stay with the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. Engel will move to their own home. The COURIER joins their host of friends in pronouncing its benediction upon the marriage of these two most deserving young people.

### Corn Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for all of the merchantable corn delivered to us at either Keytesville station or Dalton. MCMAHILL & MARSH, Keytesville. VANBUSKIRK & MCMAHILL, Dalton.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned November, 1902, Term.

All of the officers present except Presiding Judge E. B. Welch, who is absent on account of illness. Judge B. F. Fleetwood is designated by the clerk as presiding judge.

The sum of \$10 is appropriated, payable to the order of Anthony and Dennis Butler, for the support of the two children of Erastus Butler from Nov. 1, 1902, to Feb. 1, 1903.

Patent ordered to issue to Hiram Wilson for se qr se qr 9-54-17, swamp lands, it appearing to the court that said lands were purchased of Chariton county for \$5 an acre by said Wilson May 29, 1868, and fully paid for June 4, 1868.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Cockrell township it is ordered that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, repair the bridge across Jones' branch between 8 and 17-55-17, provided said bridge is worth repairing, and if not, said commissioner is to let contract for building a new bridge at said site.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Cockrell township A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, is ordered to let contract for building a wooden bridge across Rock branch on half section line in 7-55-17, near the residence of A. L. Smith.

Same order upon recommendation of the township board of Cunningham township for building a wooden bridge across Big slough on road running north from Sumner to Meadville, near the residence of Fred Monroe.

Same as to wooden bridge across Bell branch on road running north from Mendon to Laclede, near residence of Wm. Redmond.

Same as to a bridge across Moberly slough in Missouri township on road running north and south from Glasgow to Keytesville in 5-52-18, near the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fitzharris.

Same as to a bridge across Potter's slough on road running west from Triplett to Bosworth in w pt 14-54-21, near the residence G. G. Gallatin.

Same as to repairing bridge across Clark's branch, near the residence of Mrs. Carrie Redding, in Clark township.

Clerk of this court ordered to release the school fund mortgage of Perry C. Simmons for \$400, the same having been fully paid Nov. 17, 1893.

H. H. Miller, county clerk, presents statement of fees received by him as such clerk for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk.

John Hickey granted license to keep a dramshop at his stand in block 9 in the village of Mendon for a period of six months from Nov. 22, 1902.

Treasurer and ex-officio collector ordered to credit the taxes assessed for the year 1897 against M. A. Ewing on lot 2 in block 3 in Redding's sub-division to the city of Keytesville with the sum of \$12.07 on account of erroneous assessment of said property for said year.

Same order on township collector of Cockrell township as to taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1902 against W. T. Dameron in the sum of \$2.55.

Same order on township collector of Salisbury township as to personal taxes erroneously

assessed for the year 1902 against T. H. Walton in the sum of \$49.50.

Same order on township collector of Bee Branch as to personal taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1902 against Mrs. Gertrude Miller in the sum of \$3.20.

Same order on collector of Mendon township as to taxes assessed for the year 1902 against lots 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 20 in the village of Mendon in the sum of \$6.30, said lots having been transferred from the township to the railroad tax-book.

Same order on collector of Brunswick township as to taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1902 against Jos. Gross in the sum of \$15.50; same as to C. A. Glenn, personal taxes in the sum of 32 cents.

Same order on collector of Salisbury township as to personal taxes assessed for the year 1902 against the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. in the sum of \$3.30; same as to Jas. Boggs, \$4.45; same as to D. F. Vincent, \$33.

Ordered that the township collector of Bowling Green township be charged on the current tax-book with taxes on e pt ne qr 35-53-19 in the sum of \$34.80 on account of the omission of said land from the assessment book for the year 1902; same as to \$12.02 on 53.33 acres, a pt e hf ne qr 36-53-19; same as to \$4.78 on 20 acres, w side ne qr 35-53-19.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents contract made by him with A. M. Blodgett for building a steel bridge across Middle Fork of Chariton river at Rucker bridge at and for the sum of \$1,093, which said contract is approved by this court and appropriation made for said bridge.

Same as to contract made by A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, with W. H. Wilson for building a wooden bridge across Vandusen creek on the line between 11 and 14-56-18 for the sum of \$150.

Patent ordered to issue to Wm. A. Dawkins for n hf se qr 7, and sw qr se qr 7, and sw qr se qr 18, all in 54-17, swamp lands, purchased of Chariton county by said Dawkins for \$1.25 an acre May 2, 1881, and fully paid for Oct. 17, 1902.

Certificates of election ordered issued to the following parties who were elected at the general election held in this county Nov. 4, 1902: Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk; Herbert H. Miller, county clerk; and Henry C. Minter, clerk of probate.

In the matter of the petition of Frank Moritz for a private road over the lands of James Monach: Cause continued until Monday, Jan. 5, 1903.

### ALLOWANCES:

Anthony and Dennis Butler, support of two children of Erastus Butler, \$10.

The court proceeding to select jurors to serve at the February, 1903, term of circuit court doth select the following named persons to serve as such jurors:

### PETIT JURORS.

NAMES.	TOWNSHIPS.
Soc Yocum	Bee Branch
J. G. Richmond	Bee Branch
C. A. Friesz	Bowling Green
Geo. P. Hines	Brunswick
Jno. Myers, Jr.	Brunswick
Ernest Moore	Chariton
J. R. Smith	Clark
P. J. Buchanan	Cockrell
Arthur Diehl	Cunningham
Edward Walter	Keytesville
H. C. Hudnall	Keytesville

M. T. Zimmerman.....Mendon  
L. L. Williams.....Missouri

Geo. D. Hains } ..Mussel Fork  
D. W. Strickler }  
M. V. Taylor } ..Salisbury  
W. L. Bybee }  
W. L. McCampbell.....Salt Creek

Jas. Allega } ..Triplett  
J. A. Piper }  
Thos. Harlan } ..Wayland  
B. H. Richardson }  
S. A. Richeson } ..Yellow Creek  
W. D. Venable }

Bonds to school fund approved as follows:

Paul J. Buchanan for \$900, with Till Scott and Frank Pleyer as securities.

Thos. Buffington for \$200, with Thos. Scott and B. R. Buffington as securities.

John W. Scott for \$250, with B. R. Buffington and Thos. Scott as securities.

Pole Fry for \$300, with Geo. L. Pollard and B. Lauhoff as securities.

E. S. Richards for \$300, with W. P. Walter and John Callahan as securities.

William Williams for \$350, with Matilda Williams, Geo. B. Smith and Silas W. Riley as securities.

Jack Slaughter for \$600, with Alonzo Slaughter and Claiborn Cupp as securities.

M. G. Craig for \$204, with C. P. Vandiver and J. K. Robertson as securities.

A. M. P. Halley for \$500, with C. P. Thrash and W. G. Agee as securities.

Judges Fleetwood and Hamilton went to the county poorfarm Wednesday morning, and inspected the county almshouse and were much pleased with the workings of that institution under its present splendid management. The honorable judges then enjoyed an excellent dinner, prepared by Mrs. Davenport, the good wife of the superintendent, after which they returned to town and adjourned court till Monday, Jan. 5, 1903.

### Probate Finders.

Frances B. Riley, administratrix of the estate of A. J. Riley, presents petition for sale of real estate. Order of publication to Weekly Brunswick.

Accounts allowed against the estate of Grigsby & Jacob, with interest at six per cent, as follows: H. W. Gildehaus & Co., \$34.19; Monmouth Poultry Co., \$10.31; D. F. Vincent, \$4.10; Thos. Karcher, \$25.

Magdalena Hansman allowed a note for \$1,937.35 against the estate of J. F. Hansman, with interest at eight per cent, also another note for \$287 against said J. F. Hansman with interest at six per cent.

Ordered that John F. Hagen, administrator of the estate of Adolph Hagen, deceased, pay to Emma Hagen, widow of Adolph Hagen, the sum of \$100 in lieu of provisions not on hand at the time of the death of her said husband.

Accounts allowed against the estate of B. F. Moore, deceased, with interest at six per cent, as follows: C. A. Jennings, \$23.50; People's Furniture Co. \$53; W. R. Sweeney, \$2.80; J. F. Welch, \$36; J. F. Welch, \$6; W. H. Bradley \$209.

Wm. R. Klepper, guardian and curator of Ruth M. Klepper, a minor, presents his report of private sale of residence property of said minor in Sumner to Jas. E. Christ for \$312, which is approved



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ed by the court and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Sam'l J. Lane, guardian and curator of Viola Lane, presents his report of private sale of the undivided five-eighths interest in sw qr 8-55-17, lying east of Bee branch, and containing 150 acres, to J. C. Case for \$2,331, which is approved by the court and ordered made to purchaser.

John Legender, guardian and curator of Chas. A. Jensen, presents his report of private sale of the undivided one-fourth interest of said minor in 7 acres of land in se pt sw qr ne qr 36-54-18 to B. F. Trueblood for \$35, which is approved, and deed ordered made to purchaser.

C. S. and O. G. Dameron, administrators of the estate of G. G. Dameron, deceased, present the report of their private sale of the s hf nw qr 16, and ne qr 17, and e hf nw 17, all in 54-17, to A. F. Arrington for \$4,800, which is approved by the court and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Inventories and appraisements of following estates approved: Jos. A. Klepper, Ruth M. Klepper, Antone Sutterer, S. P. Lee, James Holt, John G. Forrest, heirs Wm. C. Warren, Viola Gallop, John Dowell, Andrew Williams, Louis Peglow, heirs J. H. Wheelbarger, Rachel Ross, heirs of James M. Dowell, and B. C. Smutz, guardian and curator, of B. C. Smutz, Jr.

It appearing from the second annual settlement of Kate Kraszig, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Kraszig, deceased, that the personal assets of said estate are insufficient to pay debts due and unpaid by said estate, said administratrix is granted an order to sell, at public or private sale, for cash, n hf nw qr 29, ne qr ne qr 30-54-17 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debts.

J. E. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Sarah Lewis, presents his proof of publication of final settlement, which is examined and approved. Balance of \$48.50 to be distributed as follows: J. E. Lewis, F. M. Lewis

and Harriet Brown, the sum of \$9.70, each, and the heirs of John L. Lewis \$9.70, and the heirs of Eliza Brown, \$9.70. Same as to estate of A. A. Lewis. Estate exhausted and administrator discharged.

L. L. Williams, guardian and curator of the heirs of Mary L. Williams, presents his report of sale of the undivided two-fifteenths interest of Mamie and Ezra O. Williams, minor heirs of Mary L. Williams, deceased, in nw qr se qr 18-47-19 in Cooper county, Mo., to Orla M. White of Cooper county for \$86.66 2-3, cash, which said sale is approved and deed ordered made to purchaser. The said L. L. Williams also presents his final settlement as guardian and curator of said minor. Estate exhausted and guardian and curator is discharged.

Wm. H. Conrad, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Conrad, deceased, presents his report, showing that he did, in pursuance of the term, of said will, sell on the 3rd day of September, 1902, at public sale, the following described real estate of which the said Henry Conrad died seized, to-wit: E hf se qr, and 5 acres in w hf se qr 29-55-16, and John F. Conrad being the highest and best bidder the said real estate was sold to him for the sum of \$2,575; also at same time and place the n hf sw qr sw qr 18-55-16 was sold, and Frank S. London became the purchaser thereof for \$64.12; also at same time and place the w hf sw qr nw qr 24-55-16 was sold to B. H. Richardson for \$75, which said sales are approved by the court, and deeds are ordered made to purchasers. The said Wm. H. Conrad also presents his proof of publication as administrator of said estate, which is examined by the court and approved.

### Lost Dog.

Sergeant E. G. Hancock of St. Louis lost a valuable bird dog while here hunting last week, for which he will pay a liberal reward for the recovery. He was a white and black Llewellyn setter, with a partly sheared tail and had on a collar. Notify L. A. Embree or D. H. Hancock, Keytesville, if you know of the dog's whereabouts.